



# **Maryland Transit Administration Police Force**

## **Maryland Department of Transportation**

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### *Mission Statement*

*The mission of the Maryland Transit Administration Police Force is to professionally enforce the law, protect its transit community, employees and facilities with dignity and respect.*

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Lt. Colonel Fred W. Damron Jr. *Lt Col Fred W. Damron Jr*  
Deputy Chief of Police

**FROM:** Sergeant William Schauman *W. Schauman*  
Executive Officer

Sergeant Shawn Wallace *S. Wallace*  
Supervisor, Criminal Investigations Unit

Sergeant William Brown *W. Brown*  
Supervisor, Special Operations Division

**DATE:** May 3, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Video review for PIA request

A review of video footage from the Mondawmin and Penn-North Metro Stations on April 27, 2015 (date of civil unrest) was recently conducted. Any notable incidents/situations captured are noted below:

#### ***Mondawmin***

Disk 1

Clip13556- starts at 14:29:53 and shows the [REDACTED]  
Appears to be normal school detail  
14:49:25- zooms to mall lot, north toward 7-11  
14:51:26- zooms back out  
14:54:16- a large group of people is visible at the top/north end of the bus loop  
15:55:03- people start to look toward the group, some of the group runs south w/ MTA  
Police units chasing  
14:58:56- Large group of people runs west across the loop

Clip 13557- starts at 14:29:52 and shows [REDACTED]  
Appears to be normal school detail

Clip 13558- starts at 14:29:57 shows [REDACTED]  
14:57:00- Sgt. W. Brown and P/O C. Green seen putting yellow barriers into kiosk  
14:58:49- Sgt. W. Brown and multiple officers enter frame and appear to be motioning for  
People to leave the area  
14:58:58- large group running across loop and south

Clip 13559- starts at 14:29:49 looking [REDACTED]  
Nothing of note

Clip 13561- starts at 14:25:54 shows [REDACTED]  
Nothing of note

Clip 13568- Starts at 14:59:55 looking [REDACTED]  
15:00:00- MTA Officers seen running and pulling ASP batons out, then camera moves to  
look south past 22 stop onto Reisterstown Road and shows several people with  
Cameras pointed toward mall/station.  
15:03:48- shows people running north bound and a Bearcat northbound in southbound lanes  
It then pulls into loop turns around and goes back south on Reisterstown Rd.  
15:07:08- MTA Police units run through the scene but return to kiosk in a short time later  
15:10:37- large group of BPD Officers move through view and camera moves to Midas lot  
15:13:04- first time person/s seen throwing rock from Midas lot. Also shows BPD skirmish  
Line move south and some in crowd have "hands up" pose.  
15:13:10- BPD skirmish line blocks loop entrance and more move south.  
15:15:55- see rocks flying at/over BPD units.  
15:18:13- see station gate closed  
15:19:15- see fencing broken/knocked down but not who did it.

Clip 13569- Starts at 14:59:59 looking [REDACTED]  
Nothing of note

Clip 13570- Starts at 14:59:59 looking [REDACTED]  
15:06:01- all MTA Officers move to kiosk  
15:06:40- see bus shelter glass shatter, but can't see object  
15:13:21- Sgt. Brown providing first aid to W/M member of press  
15:18:00- MTA Police officers move to elevator

Clip 13571- starts at 14:59:57 looking [REDACTED]  
15:00:57- escalators stop, a few people come up but turn around and go back down  
15:25:30- Lt. Brown comes up then goes back down

Clip 135731- starts at 14:59:51 looking [REDACTED]  
15:00:40- MTA Police units arrive to close gate and direct people away from area  
15:02:57- gate down and officers leave area  
15:04:47- patrons come up escalator, most go back down  
15:25:00- last patron cleared from closed top of escalator

Disc 2- Clip 13580 through 13659

Clip 13585 at 15:41:50 shows a black police van park in front of closed gate to station

No other items of note

Disc 3- Clip 13657 through 13666- nothing of note

Disc4- Clip 13667 through 13678- nothing of note

Disc5- Clip 13676 through 13684

Clip 13676- starts at 16:29:54 of the [REDACTED]

16:35:00- F/M enters camera view and sits on bench, apparently sprayed

16:38:20- several media show up and MTA Police units

16:45:15- F/M clears camera view

Clip 13677- starts at 16:29:58 looking [REDACTED]

16:38:53- Sgt. Brown seen assisting F/M in yellow coat apparently sprayed

No other items of note

Disc6- Clip 13685 through 13698- nothing of note

Disc7- Clip 13693 through 13702

Clip 13702 starts at 17:29:52 [REDACTED]

17:42:00- black police van leaves the area of gate to station

No other items of note

Disc 8 - Clip 13701 through 13710 – nothing of note

Disc 9 - Clip 13709 through 13718 – nothing of note

Disc 10 - Clip 13717 through 13725 – nothing of note

Disc 11 - Clip 13726 through 13729 – nothing of note

Disc 12 – Clip 13734 through 13741 – nothing of note

Disc 13 – Clip 13742 through 13747 – nothing of note

### ***Penn-North***

Clips 13595 through 13600 – nothing of note

Clips 13643 through 13653 – nothing of note

Clips 13814 through 13815 – nothing of note

Clips 13979 through 13990 – nothing of note

Clip 13991 - @ 1615 – officers respond to secure station

Clip 13992 - @ 1646 – Officer and Station Attendant ascend escalator to await evacuation



Clips 13993 through 13999 – nothing of note

Clip 14014 PNA426 – nothing of note

Clip: #13636PNA427

Clip starts at 17:00:00

From 17:00:00 to 17:30:00 large amounts of crowds stand on the corners and the MTA Patrol cars burn in the distance across the street

Clip: #13637PNA427

Clip Starts at 17:30:00

@ 17:51:31 a BCPD marked unit enters the screen top left several individuals throw objects at the car

@ 17:51:35 a black male wearing a black hoodie with a black baseball cap with a white logo, with a red and black t-shirt carrying a green lawn chair sets the metal trash can outside of Penn North on fire

@ 17:55:06 a line of city patrol cars enter the screen get pummeled by objects 17 cars in all line ended at 5:55:46

@ 17:55:30 a small flame flares up in the west side metro entrance

@ 17:56:21 the flames burst up in the west side entrance

@ 17:57:12 the west side burst into flames

@ 17:57:20 almost the entire corner is empty

@ 17:57:33 another large burst of flames erupts in west side entrance

Clip: # 13638PNA427

Clip Starts at Approximately 18:00:00

@ 18:06:10 – Baltimore City Police tactical vehicle enters the screen

@ 18:11:34- Several people begin to run eastbound on North Ave

This particular clip freezes at 18:11:34

Clip: # 13639PNA427

Clip Begins at Approximately 19:00:00

@ 19:00:00 Baltimore City Fire Department is on location at Penn North in the distance Baltimore City Police have established a skirmish line

Clip: # 13640PNA427

Clip begins at Approximately 18:30:00

@ 18:30:00 the intersection is smoke filled

@ 18:31:50 the first arriving Baltimore City Fire units get on scene (engine and Truck Company)

From 18:31:5 to 18:36:53 Additional Fire units respond

@ 18:36:53 Baltimore City Police advance the skirmish line forward

@ 18:39:00 the public forms a line in front of police

@ 18:41:13 Baltimore City Police advance the skirmish line forward to move the crowd

From 18:43:40 to 18:48:47 Baltimore City Police holds the line until crowd disperse

From 18:48:47 to 19:00:00 the area remains clear of civilians just Police, Fire, and media in area

Clip: # 13641PNA427

Clip begins at Approximately 19:30:00

From 19:30:00 to 20:00:12 only activity are Police and Fire personnel in the area

Clip: # 13642PNA427

Clip begins at Approximately 20:00:00

From 20:00:00 to 20:11:04 only activity are Police and Fire personnel in the area

@ 20:11:04 the video freezes

Clip: # 13979PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 16:00:00

@ 16:15:39 Two (2) MTA Police Officers (appears to be Damon and Crockett) enter the station going down the escalator

@16:16:36 Officer D. Crockett is running up the escalator

@16:17:41 Officer D. Crockett is seen going back down the escalator but then abruptly turns around and goes back up the down escalator

@16:17:57 officer Damon is seen coming up the escalator

@16:18:52 a black male (black and white hoodie, dark pants) is coming up the escalator with his front hoodie pocket obviously weighed down

@16:22:47 officer Damon is seen going back down the escalator

@16:22:56 Officer Damon throws up the escalator what appears to be a set of keys

Clip: # 13980PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 16:30:00

@16:30:37 Officer Damon is coming up the escalator with a MTA Operator

@16:34:59 Officer Damon is going down the escalator

@ 16:37:19 Officer Damon goes up the escalator

@ 16:42:16 Officer Garnes is coming up the escalator

@16:42:37 Officers Rodriquez, Carver, Carter, Medlin, and McCullough come up the escalator

@16:43:49 Officer McCullough goes back down the escalator

@16:46:06 Officer Rodriquez is seen going down the stairs, appears to be yelling to someone downstairs, possibly Officer McCullough

@16: 46:45 Officer McCullough is coming up the escalator with a female MTA operator

From 16:46:52 to the end of this clip 17:00:02 no activity

Clip: # 13981PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 16:59:00

From 16:59:44 to 17:04:36 no activity

@17:04:36 a patron (unknown if male or female) goes down escalator

No other notable activity

**Clip: # 13982PNA423**

**Clip begins at Approximately 17:29:00**

**From 17:29:50 to 17:55:22 no significant activity, people are still using the escalator**

**@ 17:55:22 it appears to be two (2) MTA Maintenance workers go down the escalator**

**@17:55:32 a reflection of fire is seen on the escalator middle metal section**

**@17:56:14 the reflection of fire grows higher**

**@17:56:46 it appears to be large explosion topside**

**@17:57:02 the one MTA Maintenance personnel is going back up the escalator**

**@17:57:13 it appears another large explosion takes places topside, the MTA maintenance personnel crouches down on the escalator as to take cover**

**@17:57:23 the MTA Maintenance personnel retreats back down the escalator**

**@17:57:33 it appears a third explosion occurs topside from the reflection**

**@17:57:42 a black male and a white male enter and hastily run down the escalator (unknown if employees or civilians)**

**@17:58:00 it appears a female (unknown if employee) goes down the escalator**

**Clip: # 13983PNA423**

**Clip begins at Approximately 18:00:00**

**From 18:00:00 to 18:28:37 there is no activity**

**@18:28:37 it appears to be emergency equipment topside from the reflection on the escalator and the walls**

**@18:29:15 smoke begins to fill the escalator area**

**Clip: # 13984PNA423**

**Clip begins at Approximately 18:29:00**

**From 18:29:47 to 19:00:00 the smokes becomes more dense then lightens then clears**

**No other significant activity**

**Clip: # 13985PNA423**

**Clip begins at Approximately 19:00:00**

**From 19:00:00 to 19:30:00 no significant activity**

**Clip: # 13986PNA423**

**Clip begins at Approximately 19:30:00**

**From 19:30:00 to 20:00:15 no significant activity**

**Clip: # 13988PNA423**

**Clip begins at Approximately 20:30:00**

**From 20:30:00 to 21:00:05 no significant activity**

**Clip: # 13989PNA423**

**Clip begins at Approximately 21:00:00**

**From 21:00:00 to 21:30:06 no significant activity**

Clip: # 13990PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 21:30:00

From 21:30:00 to 21:58:15 no significant activity

Clip: # 13991PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 15:59:00

From 15:59:39 to 16:15:36 no significant activity

@16:15:36 two (2) MTA Officers enter the station and go down the escalator

@16:16:38 Officer Crockett come up the escalator and exits the station

@16:17:30 Officer Crockett enters the station and goes back down the escalator

@16:17:41 Officer Crockett turns around on the escalator and goes back up

@16:18:04 Officer Damon comes up the escalator

@16:18:27 Officer Damon is appearing to try the lock on the gate

@16:18:52 Officer Damon appears to be checking his keys for the proper one

@16:22:51 officer Damon goes down the escalator

@16:25:20 it Appears Officer Games and Medlin arrive topside

@16:26:04 Officer Crockett begins closing the station doors

From 4:26:04 to 4:28:26 Officers let patrons out then close the gates

@16:28:26 the Officers have a crowd stand by topside with the gates closed

@16:28:43 one crowd goes back down the escalator while another crowd stays topside

@16:29:00 an officer opens the gate the crowd leaves the station and the officer closes the gate

From 16:30:23 to 16:40:01 the Officers allow a crowd to form then open the gates

@16:42:07 Captain McLaughlin arrives and closes the gate

@16:42:58 three officers arrive topside escalator and exit the station

@16:43:10 the video freezes

Clip: # 13992PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 16:30:00

@ 16:43:09 MTA Police personnel depart the station

@16:43:45 Officer McCullough returns to the station

@16:43:58 MTA Officers return to the station with two (2) BCPD SWAT Team members

From 16:43:58 to 16:49:46 MTA Officers and BCPD SWAT Officers hold up topside Penn North

@16:49:46 All Officers leave topside Penn North

@16:58:45 an unknown white male (red and black jacket tan pants) opens the gate to the station and walks in

@16:59:18 the male leaves

@16:59:31 the unknown male returns to the station with unknown black male

Clip: # 13993PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 16:59:00

From 16:59:31 to 17:01:09 the two males stand topside

@17:01:09 the black male picks up the trash bag empties the trash on the floor and gives the bag to two other people outside the station

From 17:01:09 to 17:30:19 civilians continue to walk in the station and go downstairs

@17:06:28 a black male with a back pack enters the station and kneels down next to the escalator and either puts something in the bag or takes something out

@17:06:50 the unknown black male and two others leave

Clip: # 13994PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 17:30:00

@17:50:56 it appears MTA Maintenance personnel arrive at the station and get all people out of station topside and secure the gates

Clip: # 13995PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 17:59:00

From 17:59:00 to 18:27:30 no significant activity

@18:27; 30 you can see a large amount of smoke to begin outside of station

@18:28:32 there appears to be a flash outside of the station

@18:30:11 there appears to be another flash outside the station

@18:30:19 there is heavy smoke in the area

Clip: # 13996PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 18:30:00

From 18:30:00 to 7:00:00 there is no significant activity the smoke continues to grow then disappears

Clip: # 13997PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 19:00:00

From 19:00:00 to 19:30:10 there was no significant activity

Clip: # 13998PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 19:30:00

From 19:30:00 to 19:59:51 you clearly see Baltimore City Firemen topside the station

Clip: # 13998PNA423

Clip begins at Approximately 20:00:00

From 20:00:00 to Baltimore City Fire Department remains topside, no other activity to report

Clip: # 13987423

Clip begins at Approximately 20:00:00

From 20:00:00 to 20:30:00

No significant activity

Clip: # 13633PNA

Clip will not play

Clip: # 13980PNA423

Nothing on clip



Clip: # 13619PNA428

Clip begins at Approximately 18:14:16

Video is moving and you already see that Baltimore City Police car has been destroyed

@18:16:34 the video camera moves to the MTA Patrol cars that are completely burned

@18:32:15 Baltimore City Fire Department Truck Company arrives

@18:33:44 several additional Baltimore City Fire Department Apparatus arrive

@18:36:29 Baltimore City Police form a skirmish line and begins to move the crowd

@18:37:23 Baltimore City Police form a line to protect the fire department

Clip: # 13620PNA428

Clip begins at Approximately 18:45:00

No Significant Activity

Baltimore City Police maintain a skirmish line and Baltimore City Fire Department extinguish fires

Clip: # 13621PNA428

Clip begins at Approximately 19:14:54

No Significant Activity

Baltimore City Police regroup and Baltimore City Fire Department extinguish fires

Clip: # 13622PNA428

Clip begins at Approximately 19:44:00

No Significant Activity

Clip: # 13633PNA427

Clip begins at Approximately 15:30:00

No Significant Activity

Clip: # 13634PNA427

Clip begins at approximately 16:00:00

@ 16:14:37 MTA Wagon arrives at station

@16:18:03 a MTA marked unit parks in front of Wagon

@16:26:09 a large group of people begin to flood the streets

Clip: # 13635PNA427

Clip begins at approximately 16:30:54

@16:35:51 smoke is seen by the parked MTA patrol car in the distance

@16:38:44 BCPD SWAT truck arrives

@16:41:53 2 MTA marked cars arrived, Capt. McLaughlin and Lt. Young

@16:43:19 both unmarked cars vacate the area. It appears Lt. Young's back rear window is broken out

@16:49:26 a second SWAT truck arrives

@16:50:53 smoke is visible coming from parked MTA police car

@16:50:50 a third SWAT truck arrives

@16:51:20 all SWAT trucks leave the area

@16:51:22 flames are seen coming from the parked MTA police car

@16:52:00 heavy smoke and flames come from the parked MTA police car

@16:57:02 BCFD equipment arrives at scene

Clip: # 13612PNA422

Clip begins at approximately 18:45:00

No significant activity

Fire personnel work on extinguishing CVS fire

Clip: # 13613PNA422

Clip begins at approximately 19:14:56

No significant activity

Fire personnel work on extinguishing CVS fire

Clip: # 13614PNA422

Clip begins at approximately 19:44:52

No significant activity

Fire personnel work on extinguishing CVS fire

Clip: # 13615PNA428

Clip begins at approximately 16:14:58

@16:14:58 MTA police wagon already on location

@16:15:11 Officer Damon walks to the station

@16:17:06 Officer Damon returns to the wagon

@16:17:18 Officer Damon goes back to the station

@16:23:56 an MTA patrol car parks in front of the wagon

@16:25:34 crowds are very large in the streets

@16:27:41 a large crowd attacks a BCPD patrol car

@16:30:29 BCPD SWAT vehicle arrives to rescue city officer

@16:30:47 TACT team exits vehicle

@16:31:00 city TACT team arrest one

@16:31:45 city officer is rescued from basement of store

@16:36:45 all city units vacate area

@16:41:33 the camera pans and both parked MTA vehicles are now vandalized

@16:42:00 rioters try to flip the wagon and run

@16:44:45 rioters return and try to flip the wagon again

Clip: # 13616PNA428

Clip begins at approximately 16:44:58

@16:44:58 rioters continue attempt to flip the wagon

@16:49:27 SWAT truck backs up on pavement to rescue MTA police

@16:52:05 camera pans back to MTA parked police car which is now engulfed in flames

Clip: # 13617PNA428

Clip begins at approximately 17:14:56

No significant activity

Large amount of crowds in street

Clip: # 13618PNA428

Clip begins at approximately 17:44:56

@17:55:11 a line of 17 BCPD cars go westbound on North Avenue and get pummeled with several objects

@18:05:00 the BCPD Mobile Field Force Team is preparing to deploy

@18:08:51 a black male (jean jacket with cameo pants) takes cover by the CVS wall and throws soda cans at the police